

Corvallis Times.

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HOUSE MOVING.

One Building on its Second Journey—
Two Others Exchange Locations.

Charles Blakeslee is moving J. R. Smith's two-story building formerly known as the Thompson tenement house. It is to be placed on the north portion of Mr. Smith's three lots so that a larger space will intervene between his residence and the house to be relocated. This is the second move for this building, having many years ago been taken from the corner where Ray's brick law stands, corner Second and Monroe streets. It was then owned by R. M. Thompson, and by him and others successively occupied as a grocery store.

Peter Rittner of Albany, has the contract for and is engaged in moving two houses in Corvallis, one of which is the small residence owned by Mrs. Caroline Hayes on the northwest corner of Jefferson and Sixth streets. The other is Mrs. Ann Smith's residence on the lots just south of the first named house. The buildings are to exchange locations. The larger residence will occupy lots 7 and 8 in the block, and the smaller on lots 9 and 10, adjoining. It is understood that the change is made for the convenience and benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hayes, both of whose parents are separate owners of the respective pieces of property, and that changes in titles will shortly occur.

BEGIN BINDING MONDAY.

Many Farmers Will—Vetch Threshing Expected Within a Week.

Monday morning, many a binder in Benton will be early a-field. On some farms a day or two of binding has been done this week. The oats crop is all ready for cutting, and that is what the binders will begin on. The crop is said to be the best in years, as is also the case with wheat. Vetch, of which much will be cut for seed, is likewise very fine. Threshing of the latter crop is expected to begin within a week or ten days. It is cut mostly with the mower, and then put into shocks, from which it is threshed. Many of the farmers in the southern portion of the county are growing it. On the John Whitaker farm there is a hundred acres, on the J. N. McFadden farm, more than that, and smaller fields on many other places. If the yield turns out to be as good as conditions seem to promise, Benton will harvest this season the best crop it has gathered in years.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay good going Saturdays Mondays are now on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and north on both East and Westside lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and the same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country, and the out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay, good for return via Albany and Eastside, or Corvallis and Westside, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge on an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern and can be secured from their agents, or by addressing W. E. Comau, G. P. A., S. P. Co. Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R. Co, Albany, Or.

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RIGHTY THOUSAND NEXT YEAR.

Twenty Thousand to be Spent in Betterments—OAC Board Meeting.

The OAC board of regents did their annual stunt Wednesday. They advanced a few salaries gently, heard statistical reports of money received and spent, employed a new instructor or two, established a department of vocal music, and effected a few other minor changes of existing arrangements. Governor Chamberlain, Secretary Dunbar and Superintendent Ackerman were at the meeting, and so was Master of the State Grange Leedy. Other regents from abroad were President Weatherford, J. M. Church J. D. Daly Benton Killin and W. P. Keady.

The establishment of the department of vocal music was in response to a wide demand for such instruction. An able instructor is to be secured. A fee is to be charged, as is the case in the department of instrumental music, out of which it is hoped the arrangements may be self supporting. An ardent advocate of the measure was Master of the State Grange Leedy, who thought such a department an essential fixture at OAC. The employment of a teacher is in the hands of President Gatch.

Miss Chamberlin was granted leave of absence for a year. Her place is to be supplied during the interim by Prof. A. C. Schmitt of Albany. Prof. Schmitt is a graduate of one of the big Eastern Universities in English, history and modern languages, was formerly a teacher in Albany college, has just returned from two years study in Europe, and is the son-in-law of Judge Flinn of Albany.

H. D. Gibbs was elected instructor in chemistry, to relieve Frank E. Edwards, who is to spend the ensuing year on leave of absence for special work in chemistry, abroad, perhaps in the department at Washington D. C. W. O. Trine the well known trainer, was elected physical director at a salary of \$1,000 per year, \$220. of which comes from the athletic fund paid by students.

Prof. E. R. Lake, who has been professor of botany in the college for the past two years, was continued in that position but was given the additional duties of station horticulturist. He is relieved of a portion of his college classwork by Prof. Cordley who has heretofore been exclusively engaged in station work. In the same arrangement Prof. Coote was continued in charge the college campus and greenhouse, and in addition is charged with the care of the college orchard, save such trees as the station entomologist or horticulturist may require for purposes of experimentation.

The building committee was given power to act in the purchase of additional grounds for drill and athletic purposes, for securing an additional water supply, for equipment of Agricultural Hall, and for the consolidation of the power and heating plants. By the latter arrangement \$1,000 per year in fuel and help is expected to be saved.

John Fulton was made associate professor of mineralogy and assaying, and placed in charge of the mining department. The latter to occupy quarters in the brick building to be vacated by the power plant when the latter is combined with the heating plant, and \$600 was appropriated for the purchase of equipment.

F. L. Kent was made associate professor of Agriculture and dairying, and the degree of Master of Science was conferred on Prof. Pernot, bacteriologist of the station.

Ruthyn Turney was made leader and instructor of the college cornet band at a salary of \$120 per year. A communication from the president of the OAC alumni requested that all college literature for distribution such as bulletins from the station be sent to all graduates of the institution, and the board ordered all alumni put on the mailing lists.

At the meeting occurred the biennial election of the officers of the board, and J. K. Weatherford was made president; J. D. Daly, secretary, and B. F. Irvine, treasurer, all re-elected by acclamation. All the standing committees were continued as before and are:

College, B. F. Irvine, W. P. Keady and J. M. Church.
Station, Benton Killin, J. D. O'well and J. M. Church.

Finance, J. T. Apperson, W. E. Yates and B. G. Leedy.

Executive, J. K. Weatherford, J. D. Daly, W. P. Keady, B. G. Leedy and J. T. Apperson.

A communication from the secretary of the McMinnville College requested the appointment of a committee from the OAC board looking to the abolition of athletics. "We tried that once," said a member of the board, "and we found that it didn't work." He added that a hletics had become part of college life, and that movements

for abolition, save when, as in the former case at OAC, designed for a reform of the game by removal of professionalism, were useless. Subsequently a resolution was adopted naming an athletic committee of regents, designed as the mover said, to merely show the board's sympathy with athletics. The committee named as a result of the resolution is, Yates, Olwell and Ackerman.

The expenditures at the college for the past year aggregated \$86,715.06. The following from the treasurer's report shows the financial operations in brief:

INCOME FOR THE YEAR.	
Station	\$15000 00
College	25000 00
State Interest	8689 98
Improvement	561 35
Chemical Breakage	834 60
Local Station	1443 99
Special	40277 19
	\$ 91999 02

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Station	\$15000 00
College	25000 00
State Interest	8689 98
Improvement	389 76
Chemical Breakage	598 25
Local Station	1442 30
Special	35594 77
	\$ 86715 06

For the coming year the money available for various purposes is more than \$80,000. About \$42,000 will be spent in salaries, and about \$18,000 in fixed expenses for material, fuel, supplies and other purposes. The balance, aggregating nearly \$20,000, is to be spent in betterments of grounds, buildings and equipment.

At Wednesday's meeting, the following changes in salaries were made:

Name	Present Sal.	New Sal.	Difference
T. H. Crawford	\$1,320 00	\$1,050 00	\$180
F. E. Edwards	780 00	900 00	120
E. C. Hayward	1024 00	1080 00	60
M. C. Phillips	820 00	900 00	80
F. D. McLouth	720 00	900 00	180
Helen Holgate	480 00	540 00	60
W. T. Shaw	1000 00	1080 00	80

SOLD HOP YARD.

New Store in Philomath—The Kind of Panther it was—Other News.

C. H. Davis and J. W. Henkle, owners for several years past of the Zimmerman hopyard, have sold it to J. W. Roth, of Carlton. The purchaser is to have immediate possession.

J. E. Henkle is to open a mercantile business in Philomath. He is now in Portland purchasing a stock, which he expects to have on sale next week. Mr. Henkle was for many years engaged in the same business in the same place.

The congregations of the Congregational church and the M. E. church South, will hold union services on Sunday evening, during the summer. Rev. Green will preach at the M. E. church South, tomorrow evening, Rev. Reeves at Congregational church next Sunday and so on until September.

The attempt of the Congregational ladies to arrange for an excursion to the Cascades, ended in failure. A canvas of the plan showed that the cost of the train would be too great to permit of the financial success of the undertaking, and the whole matter has been dropped.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beach of Portland arrived Thursday from Elk City and are at the home of T. J. Creighton. Mr. Beach returns to Portland Sunday but Mrs. Beach will visit friends in this city for two weeks.

Apparently, Indian war veterans are yet to get a pension from the general government. A law designed to pension them passed congress in 1902, but by a decision under a technicality by the pension commissioner, no pension claims to veterans of the Indian Oregon wars have been allowed. A new decision holds that all veterans who served thirty days in those wars can now secure pensions.

Joseph Wright, who came from California with the remains of his brother Thursday, left yesterday for home. As all old Corvallisites know, he resides at Calistoga California. He formerly held a position, but is now engaged in business for himself, in the grocery line. He was accompanied to Corvallis by his sister Ida, who will remain for an indefinite time, perhaps awaiting the arrival of her sister Abbie who is a teacher in the public schools at Portland and now on a visit to her mother and other relatives at Calistoga.

WAS OPERATED ON.

But Died of Appendicitis—Burial in Corvallis—Wilson Wright.

The body of Wilson Wright, son of Mrs. M. Wright, who was for so many years a resident of Corvallis, was laid to rest in Crystal Lake cemetery Thursday afternoon. In the funeral party were a brother, Joseph Wright, formerly deputy postmaster at Corvallis, but now a successful grocer at Calistoga, California, Miss Ida Wright, a sister, and Mrs. Wright, the wife of the deceased. They arrived with the body on the C. & E. train from Albany. A hearse and carriages were in waiting at the station, and the party proceeded at once to the cemetery, where the interment occurred with a simple ceremony.

Death occurred at San Francisco, last Sunday, after an illness of but a few days. The malady was appendicitis, which finally developed into peritonitis. The disease first appeared in violent form on Thursday of last week, at Calistoga. The necessity of a surgical operation appeared, and the patient was at once taken to San Francisco, where Friday afternoon, in Lane hospital an operation was performed, three eminent physicians taking part in the work.

The sufferer survived the operation, for a time, but later the symptoms became more and more alarming, and Sunday the end came. At the bedside were Miss Abbie Wright, a sister, the wife and Joseph Wright. The body was taken at once to Calistoga, where the funeral was held, after which the remains were brought to Corvallis for burial in the family lot.

Wilson Wright was born in Corvallis, 35 years ago. He was educated here, and in 1882 went to Palouse City, where he was engaged in business for a number of years. There in 1895 he married Miss Jennie Williamson, by whom he is survived. Sometime ago, Mr. Wright went to California, where he has for the past three years held an important mining position, out of which he has prospered. At the time of his death, he was engaged in promoting a mining deal that was practically completed, and out of which a profit of \$15,000 was expected to be realized. The deal was to have closed the coming week.

BOTH CONVICTED.

One by Jury and one by Judge—Giving Liquor to Minors.

Two trials for giving liquor to minors have taken place in the police court within the past few days. The case of Mrs. Wheeler was heard Wednesday afternoon. It was without a jury. The testimony was to the effect that various minors under age had been given beer at her home by Mrs. Wheeler. The defendant was convicted and fined \$50.

The case of Mary Smith, charged with the same offence was heard Thursday morning. It was a jury trial, and the jurors were, William Crees, Bruce Burnett, John Bier, Mr. Horton, J. W. Crawford and Clyde Phillips. The testimony was to the effect that at the Wheeler house Mrs. Smith had brought in beer and given it to boys and girls of 16 and upwards. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine \$50. The case has been appealed to the circuit court.

To the Public.

I have leased my truck for the period of one year to L. F. Wooster, who will engage in the truck business. I thank my patrons for past favors, and bespeak for my successor a liberal patronage. I have taken the office in the Fisher brick, over the postoffice, formerly occupied by F. P. Morgan, and shall engage in the real estate, renting, loan and insurance business. I shall be glad to have owners list with me, property that they have for sale, or houses they have to rent.

G. A. Robinson,
Corvallis.

The news came to town yesterday morning that the cries of a panther had been heard in the woods in the vicinity of the Stahlbusch Island. For two hours during the morning of yesterday, the air in the vicinity resounded with unearthly calls and yells, generally described as resembling a panther in deep trouble. Subsequent investigation showed that the noise was made by Assessor Bush, who tried to find his way to the island for the purpose of assessing the Stahlbusch boys. He could neither find the boat along the bank nor his way in the woods, and hence the panther yells. He returned to Corvallis without finding his victims.

Annual Sale.

Our Annual Mid-Summer Sale is now running in full blast.

Every article in stock will be reduced, except "Douglas" and Walk-Over Shoes, Hawes \$3.00 Hats, Monarch White Shirts, Bull Breeches, and Our Own Overalls!

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RUSSIA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

American Importations Show That the Czar's People Appreciate Good Machinery.

The official report of the Russian foreign trade for the first four months of 1902 shows the American importations to be virtually the same as in 1900, apparently indicating that Russian buyers have become fully convinced it is better to buy American machinery in spite of the discriminating duty against it. The comparative figures for 1900, 1901 and 1902 are respectively \$8,980,000, \$7,158,000, and \$8,913,500. In the meantime German and British imports have fallen, their figures being \$3,061,500, \$3,216,500, and \$30,297,000, and \$15,064,000, \$14,317,000 and \$10,394,000. The whole import has continued falling, so that the share of America is relatively larger than in 1900. The exportations continue to increase.

Hosiery in the Air.

One morning not long ago there was an odd sight in the eastern section of the city of Reading, Pa. The lid of a large kettle, containing several thousand stockings, at a local dye works, was lifted off under a too heavy pressure of steam, and the hosiery scattered in every direction. Stockings hung from trees and telegraph wires, and neighboring roofs were littered with them. Several employes jumped from upper windows during the excitement.

Don't fail to see Dr. Lowe about your eyes this trip as he won't be back until late in the year.

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